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Date Mailed: 05/16/2001

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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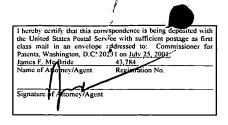
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jeffrey John Kester, et al.

Serial No. 09/827,834

Confirmation No.: 6353

Filed April 6, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA AND

CONTROLLING OF POSTPRANDIAL BLOOD GLUCOSE AND INSULIN LEVELS

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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- [X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed May 16, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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102 80 Independent claims in excess of 3	examined (37 CFR §1.129(b) [] 179 710 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) []			
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